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1. (Confidential - GLC) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and said that he would like to see a copy of the Agency's study on Soviet computers. Murphy is interested in this because he understands that proposals are being made for the U.S. to send sophisticated computers to Soviet atomic energy laboratories. Murphy is opposed to this and wishes to learn as much as he can about the state of the art in the Soviet Union. He was advised by the Atomic Energy Commission that the Agency had such a study. I told him I would look into this and be in touch with him.

Murphy also referred to an article in yesterday's Washington Star concerning two spies who were arrested and subsequently freed and may be the subjects of an exchange arrangement. He would like any information that we might have on [REDACTED] STATOTHR

2. (Internal Use Only - GLC) Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, about our interest in getting legislation which would provide benefits comparable to those contained in the Daniels/McGee bill for the CIA retirement system. Braswell made the following points:

a. He is not at all sympathetic to those persons who are pressing for maximum retirement benefits on top of cost-of-living increases but he sees no reason why the increased benefits for the CIA system cannot carry the same effective date as the McGee/Daniels legislation.

b. They will be tied up in conference meetings on the military procurement bill for the next two weeks.

c. He suggests that we press for action in the House committee first since as he put it Stennis does not like to "carry the torch" on retirement-type legislation.

d. While he is cool to the possibility of our obtaining statutory authority for the Director to adopt Civil Service retirement benefits by administrative action, he did not completely rule out this possibility.

It was agreed that I would provide Braswell with our retirement package including our draft language for administrative authorities. He will review it at his earliest opportunity and then get together with us.

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